



PRESS RELEASE

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Ames Police Investigate Robbery**UPDATE**

On September 1, 2021, at 12:19 p.m., the Ames Police Department responded to a report of a robbery in the parking lot of Casey's Convenience Store at 428 Lincoln Way. Investigators from the Ames Police Department subsequently developed a suspect. This morning members of the Ames Police Department Emergency Response Team took the following individual into custody at 2823 Lincoln Way Apartment 11.

Willie Stanford Jr. of Ames was charged with Robbery in the 2nd Degree

The Emergency Response Team responded, called Stanford out of his apartment, and took him into custody without further incident.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Sergeant Joel Congdon, Ames Police Department, at (515) 239-5230 or (515) 239-5130.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is encouraged to contact the Ames Police Department at 239-5133 or the anonymous tip line, **239-5533**. You may also contact Crime Stoppers of Central Iowa at 515-223-1400. Online anonymous tips may be submitted to www.crimestoppersofcentraliowa.com or text a tip, Text "PCCS" plus your message to 274637 (CRIMES).

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.



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